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1. Fulfillment of CD 7064.1 by FBIS is not considered feasible for the following reasons:

a. It is operationally inefficient to provide full text of all broadcasts mentioned in the Middle East Radio Roundup on a continuing basis for a single Washington client.

b. The notation appearing on the first page of the Middle East Radio Roundup, "Full text of broadcasts mentioned in this summary may be obtained by request to FBIS Mediterranean Bureau," is intended to indicate the availability of individual significant items locally in Cairo. The FBIS Daily Report generally contains all significant items referred to in the Middle East Radio Roundup, this information having been received in Washington by teletype on a daily basis from the Mediterranean Bureau. To provide a duplication of this service by either wire or mail for one or more FBIS customers would place an undue burden on this Branch.

2. FBIS has established a system of disseminating weekly targets to its field monitoring stations. These targets present the requirements of the U. S. intelligence agencies. It is suggested that the Department of the Navy might satisfy its requirements for foreign broadcasts monitored in the Middle East by providing FBIS with more specific guidance in the form of contributions to the weekly target list.

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